

Movement on Muskegon Project!

Public meeting on Muskegon! The BIA has announced a public scoping hearing to be held on October 15th, 2015 at 6 p.m. at the Fruitport Middle School auditorium, located at 3113 E. Pontaluna Road. This will be for the agency to hear from the public regarding the proposed casino on tribal property at the old racetrack. Be sure to attend so you can share your thoughts!

Fall Membership Meeting October 10th! (*Less than two weeks away!*) Be sure to join us for the Fall Membership Meeting October 10th in the Makwa Endaat (Entertainment Center) at the Little River Casino Resort. (See page 3)

Meet 'n Greet! Ogema Romanelli will be having his regular Friday evening Meet 'n Greet on Friday evening of the 9th in the Three Fires Conference Center at 7 p.m. Join us for an intimate conversation with the Ogema and a freestyle conversation about our tribe!

Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teachings. See page 4 for the full announcement and schedule! Watch the website (www.lrbioi.com) and the September *Currents* for the agenda!

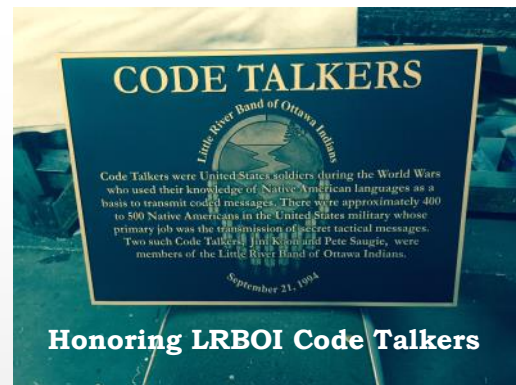
LRCR Board announcement: The Little River Casino Resort Board of Directors and executive team will be available in the Grand River Room to receive comments and concerns from Tribal Members. They will be there at 6 p.m. the following dates:
October 22...November 20...December 17

Board Vacancies! There are openings on the Little River Casino Resort Board of Directors! If you are interested in applying, please send a letter of interest addressed to Ogema Romanelli but send it to Mary Thomas, Chief Administrative Assistant. LRBOI Government Center, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660.

Take Back the Night! The event has been scheduled and there are some changes this year. See the flyer on page 6.

Code Talkers Plaque Ceremony! The LRBOI Code Talkers Plaque will be posted October 3rd at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Park (across from Olesons' in Manistee. Please join us in honoring our Warriors past and present.

Suicide Prevention Rally/Walk! The BeDaBin/Centra Wellness Network event Thursday was great! See more pictures on page 6.



Honoring LRBOI Code Talkers

Office Holiday Closure! Please note that the tribal government offices will be closed from Christmas through the New Years holiday. Make plans to schedule your prescriptions and other needs ahead of time! Offices will close on December 24th at noon and will reopen on January 4th at 8 a.m.

News, updates and recent announcements from our tribe, calendar of events, flyers, prayers and more information.

Please note that: Hyperlinks are scattered throughout the RRN. These 'links' take you direct to documents, websites and further information that you can use.

Just click on them or copy and paste them in your browser for more info!



From the Office of Public Affairs

Other Upcoming Items, Dates & Announcements

(For details, see previous Rapid River News, Facebook or **Currents** issues)

- **Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teaching!** The full agenda for the Fall Fire & Teachings appears in the September **Currents** on pages 15-17. The dates are the 7th through the 10th of October.
- **Membership Meeting Dates for 2016-2017:** (Call the hotel at Ph: (231) 723-1535 or Toll Free at 1-888-568-2244 for reservations). **Ogema Meet 'N Greet always the night before the meeting!**
 - 2015—**Fall meeting, October 10, 2015**
 - 2016 – April 9, 2016 & October 8, 2016
 - 2017 – April 8, 2017 & October 7, 2017
- **LRBOI Code Talkers!** On Saturday, October 3rd, at 2 p.m., the Tribal Warrior Society will be joining other local veterans for a special ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Manistee (Across from Oleson's) honoring LRBOI Code Talkers. A bronze plaque is going to be permanently installed there.
- **Public Scoping Hearing October 15th!** 6 p.m. Fruitport Middle School, 3113 E. Pontaluna Rd
- **September Currents!** The September **Currents** is online on the website at www.lrboi.com. The printed version has been mailed.
- **Annual Elders Conference** is November 7th & 8th in the Makwa Endaat (Entertainment Center).
- **Elders Christmas Party is December 6th.** The party will be in the Three Fires Conference Center.
- **Children's' Christmas Party December 13th.** It will be in the LRCCR Event Center!
- **Employee Christmas Party December 19th.** Odawa/Ojibwe rooms at Three Fires!
- **Offices Closed Christmas to New Years!** Remember that the Tribal Government Offices are closed from noon on December 24th (Christmas Eve) until 8 a.m. on Monday, January 4th! Make plans accordingly!



Membership Meeting



It's Fall Membership Meeting Time! October 10th at Little River!



Don't forget the Ogema's Meet 'n Greet on Friday evening at 7 p.m. in the Three Fires Conference Center!

The Ogema's Fall Membership Meeting October 10th is the place to learn about what is happening with your Tribal Government and its many activities!

Come see presentations on:

- **State of the Tribe** by Ogema Romanelli
- **Tribal Finances** by the CFO Steve Wheeler
- **Casino updates** by GM Ron Pete
- Updates on the **Muskegon project progress**
- Unveiling of the **new website design**
- Updates on tribal **departments and programs**

Saturday meeting starts at 10 a.m. with Drum, Posting of Colors and Prayer. Formal Opening at 1 p.m.



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teachings

October 7-10, 2015

Tribal Gathering Grounds Fire Lodge

Behind Little River Trading Post gas station in Manistee, MI

Each day will start with a Sunrise Ceremony and teachings will be held throughout the day. The Fire will be kept throughout the night.

Everyone is welcomed to attend!



**For information, please call 1-888-723-8288
Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

Tribal Member LRCR Discount Rules

Tribal member must be present and show their Tribal ID to receive any of the following discounts. Discounts may not be combined with other discounts or comps.

20% Daily Discount in food outlets

Available to all Tribal Members and one guest; additional guests will be charged full price.

Cigarettes and alcohol are excluded from discounts.

Thursday 2 for 1 meal discount (50% off if Tribal Member is alone).

Charge will be for meal of the highest price.

Cigarettes and alcohol are excluded from discounts.

25% discount in the Gift Shop.

Cigarettes, alcohol, consignment items, sundries and gift certificates are excluded from discounts.

Hotel room rate \$79 plus tax and fees. Suite rate \$129 plus tax and fees.

Tribal Member must identify themselves as a Tribal Member and provide Tribal Member number when booking the room.

Tribal Member must present Tribal ID when checking in and occupy the room.

No hotel discounts will be provided on the Fourth of July weekend or on New Year's Eve.

In anticipation of the opening of the spa the Resort will not offer discounts for spa services.

River Credits will be given to all LRBOI Tribal Members only (no spouses). Member must present their Tribal ID and provide a signature upon receipt of the voucher when registering at the meeting or event.

Spring and Fall membership meeting

LRBOI Elders Conference

Elders Christmas Party

Tribal Members only

No Tribal Member private banquet functions will be discounted.

Tribal Member discounts will not be provided on December 31st (New Year's Eve).

Any Tribal Member found trying to circumvent these rules may have their benefits suspended by Resort management.



Take Back the Night ☆ ☆ ☆



When:

☆ Thursday

10/15/2015
6pm-8pm



Where:

Senior Center

457 River St.
Manistee, Mi. 49660

You are not alone
7 Generations *We are all in
this together!*

Domestic Violence
Awareness Event

Suicide Prevention Rally/Walk in Manistee!





LRBOI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT JOBS

The Human Resources Department welcomes your application for posted positions that are of interest to you! Did you know that job openings can be found on-line and on bulletin boards at government buildings? Job announcements are updated on a continuous basis. Look no further than these convenient sources for your next opportunity. www.lrboi-nsn.gov

Rapid River News Weekly—Tribal Government Buildings—By calling the HR Department

Check the website at www.lrboi.com
For the latest postings!

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

An application must be submitted, resumes and cover letters are strongly encouraged.

Applications will remain active for a period of 6 months after receipt of your application. Please contact the Human Resource Department if you are unsure if you have an active application.

When you see a job that you would like to apply for please contact Alyce Giltz at Phone: (231) 398-6859, Fax: (231) 398-9101 or E-mail: jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. .

You can download the [Employment Application](#) and send it in by postal mail, e-mail, fax or hand deliver it if you choose. Applications are kept active for 6 months. Tribal Preference is applied to all positions.

What about Temporary Work? Send in or drop off your application at anytime and be included in our temporary employment pool. Just be certain to check “temporary” or place “temp pool” on the position of interest line. Temporary assignments range from 1 to 180 days in duration. It’s a great way to gain experience and sharpen your skills. **Indian Preference applies to the hiring of all vacant positions.** Please send your application, resume, and cover letters to: **LRBOI Human Resources**

2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660F

Fax: (231) 398-9101 E-mail: agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov Phone: (231) 398-6859 or (888) 723-8288



September 28th, 2015

(Cultural & Government related items)

Warriors Society: Wanted...Veterans who want to actively participate in the Little River Band Warrior Society. Please email:

BigKahunnnna@aol.com' (BigKahunnnna@aol.com)

for an application and/or additional information.

We are constantly in need of Warriors for color guard duties for various events. Please consider becoming active or joining and being an active member. The Warrior Society meets the first Saturday of every month at 10am at the Aki Community Center located at the entrance to the LRBOI Housing Area. The Warrior Society meetings are usually followed by the monthly elders meeting at Noon.



Commission Openings! Please note that Tribal Members living outside the Manistee Area are also encouraged to apply for the Commissions and Committees! The tribe continues to seek applications from tribal members interested in serving on any commission or committee of the tribe. Ogema Romanelli has asked for members to submit letters of interest along with why they would like to be on the various Commissions and what skills or knowledge they bring to the group. Applicants will need to submit a commission application along with your letter of interest. You will need to contact Mary Thomas (extension 6824) in the Ogema's office to get an application and will need to submit both in order to be considered.

**Touch not the poisonous firewater that makes wise men turn to fools
and robs the spirit of its vision."**

Tecumseh, Shawnee

It's not an accident that firewater is also called spirits. Firewater affects our judgments. The Great Spirit created a set of laws and principles by which we are live our lives. When we have problems we should pray and ask for the wisdom of these laws. If instead we turn to liquor, our judgement will be affected. It is the decision and choice made under the influence of booze that causes us to be fools. We need to learn to lean on prayer and not on the spirits of alcohol.

**Great Spirit, teach me to pray. Let not one drop of liquor touch my lips
today.**

Tribal Court

Key:		EM	Emancipation of Minor	LT	Landlord Tenant
CO	Cora Offense/Conservation	FJ	Foreign Judgment	NA	Neglect Abuse
CS	Child Support	FSJ	Foreign Support Judgment	NC	Name Change
CT	Civil Ticket	GA	Gaming Appeal	PF	Probate
DM	Divorce with children	GC	General Civil	PPO	Personal Protection Order
DO	Divorce w/o children	GM	Guardianship of Minor	TA	Trust Access
EA	Enrollment Appeal	GR	Employment Matter	TM	Tribal Misdemeanor
EB	Election Board Appeal	JC	Judicial Complaint	WC	Workmen’s Compensation
		JV	Juvenile		

Friday, September 25, 2015

Judge Sherigan

09:30 a.m.	LRB v. Wilson, A.	15107CT Review Hearing
09:45 a.m.	Nelson v. Gauthier	15072CS-S Show Cause Hrg.

Monday, September 28, 2015

Judge Bailey

01:30 p.m.	Grolcholski v. LRB/Ogema	15134GC Pretrial
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Departments	Location	Director or main phone numbers
Accounting	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6868
Be-Da-Bin	Government Center—Clinic entrance	231.398.6741
Commerce	Government Center — Main Entrance	231.398.6866
Commodities	Aki Maadiziwin Community Center	231.398. 6715
Courts	Justice Center on M22	231.398.3406
Education	Government Center—Clinic entrance	231.398.6735
Enrollment	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6712
Fitness Center	Government Center—Lower Level	231.398.6636
Family Services	Government Center—Clinic entrance	231.398.6734
Grants Department	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6843
Gaming Commission	Old Casino Building	231-723-7755
Health Clinic	Government Center—North End	231.398.6600
Historic Preservation	Government Center- Lower Level	231.398.6891
Housing	Aki Maadiziwin Community Center	231.398.6879
Human Resources	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6859
Members Legal Asst.	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2234
Members Assistance	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6718
Natural Resources	9th Street Offices—Manistee	231.723.1594
Peacemaking/Probation	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2239
Planning Department	Government Center —Main Entrance	231.398.6810
Prosecutor	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2242
Public Affairs	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6872
Public Safety	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2225
Tax Office	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6874
Utilities/Waste Water	Dontz Road (near Aki Maadiziwin)	231.398.2285
Work Force Development	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6842